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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of September 1, 2006. As Applicant has already appealed this case and paid the associated fees, no fees are due.

Respectfully submitted,

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